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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 16, 2008, for which a response was due on July 16, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 16, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested. Restriction was required.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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